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For: HIGH PERFORMANCE OPTOELECTRONIC  
PACKAGING ASSEMBLY

Customer No.: 30827

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.